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State Working with Alamosa on Alternate Water Resources

(DENVER) -- The Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Emergency Management activated the State's Emergency Operations Center in Centennial, Colorado at 7:00 a.m. this morning to support Alamosa and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment after the discovery of the salmonella outbreak linked to the city's water source.

According to Hans Kallam, Director of the Division of Emergency Management, "We want to do everything we can to help the Alamosa community in locating and assist in the distribution of an alternate water source to its residents until the city's water system can be flushed, tested, and put back on line."

Information about salmonella is available at the COHELP line 1-877-462-2911. People can call for recorded information between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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